

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) A vehicle passenger safety device for use on a vehicle seat that has a back-support and a seat belt, the device comprising:

(a)——a back-support portion; and

(b) a body strap assembly attached to a front part of the back-support portion, wherein the body strap assembly is adapted to secure a passenger on the device, wherein the body strap assembly comprises at least one horizontal strap adapted to secure the back-support portion on the vehicle seat back-support portion, wherein the at least horizontal strap is fixedly attached to the back support portion and adapted to attach the back-support portion to the vehicle seat back-support.; and

(e)——~~means for attaching the back support portion to the back support of the vehicle seat.~~

26. (Original) The device of claim 25, further comprising means for receiving the seat belt to secure the device on the vehicle seat.

27. (Original) The device of claim 26, wherein the receiving means is part of the body strap assembly.

28. (Original) The device of claim 26, wherein the receiving means comprises one or more loops.

29. (Original) The device of claim 26, wherein the receiving means is attached to a back part of the back-support portion.

30. (Original) The device of claim 29, wherein the receiving means is permanently attached to the back-support portion at a position substantially near the bottom of or beneath the back-support portion.

31. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 25, wherein the ~~attaching means~~ body strap assembly comprises ~~one or more of a horizontal strap and a strap web~~.

32. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~claim 31~~ claim 25, wherein the ~~attaching means~~ body strap assembly is located on a back part of the back-support portion at a position at the midpoint of the back-support portion or higher.

33. (Currently Amended) A vehicle passenger safety device for use on a vehicle seat that has a vehicle back-support and a seat belt, the device comprising:

(a)——a back-support portion adapted to rest between a passenger and the vehicle back-support; and

~~(b)~~—a body strap assembly attached to the back-support portion, wherein the body strap assembly is adapted to secure the passenger on the back-support portion, wherein the body strap assembly comprises at least one horizontal strap adapted to secure the back-support portion on the vehicle seat back-support portion, wherein the at least horizontal strap is fixedly attached to the back support portion and adapted to attach the back-support portion to the vehicle seat back-support,; and

~~(e)~~—~~a seat strap assembly adapted to secure the back-support portion on the vehicle back support, wherein the seat strap assembly include at least one horizontal strap or a strap web.~~

34. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the back-support portion has at least one loop adapted to receive the seat belt.

35. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the body strap assembly includes a body strap.

36. (Original) The device of claim 35, wherein the body strap is substantially vertical.

37. (Original) The device of claim 35, wherein the body strap is diagonal.

38. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the body strap assembly includes a crotch strap.

39. (Original) The device of claim 38, wherein the crotch strap has a loop adapted to receive the seat belt.

40. (Currently Amended) A vehicle passenger safety device for securing a passenger on a vehicle seat that has a back-support and a seat belt, the device comprising:

a back-support portion;

(a)—a seat strap assembly extending from the back-support portion, wherein the seat strap assembly is adapted to be attached to the back-support of the vehicle; and

(b)—a body strap assembly attached to the seat strap assembly, wherein the body strap assembly comprises ~~a body strap and a loop,~~ a body strap, a loop, and a horizontal strap, wherein the body strap is adapted to extend from a back side of the back-support and to rest over the back-support and the passenger's shoulders, ~~and wherein the loop is capable of receiving the seat belt to be fastened above the lap of the passenger,~~ and wherein the horizontal strap is adapted to secure the back-support portion on the vehicle seat back-support portion, wherein the at least horizontal strap is fixedly attached to the back support portion and adapted to attach the back-support portion to the vehicle seat back-support.

41. (Original) The device of claim 40, wherein the body strap assembly comprises two or more body straps.

42. (Original) The device of claim 40, wherein the seat strap assembly comprises one or more horizontal straps.

43. (Original) The device of claim 40, wherein the body strap is length adjustable.